

New York Republicans are for the repeal of the Primary law and it looks as if that would materialize, as the new Governor is of the same mind. There are a considerable number in Vermont that would not feel bad if a similar move was made in this state. The present law is far from satisfactory. If we must have it, let it be so that a person must declare what party ballot he wants to vote for.

"The Welfare Club" of Waterbury is showing its interest in the unfortunate little girl, Alberta Eldred, who lost both legs last summer by being cut off by a mowing machine. This club is raising a fund which will be used for the education and care of the little girl, and will aid in keeping the unfortunate one off of the town. The club shows the right spirit and Waterbury will no doubt generally respond to this worthy appeal.

The Randolph Herald suggests that Bennington Battle Day, Columbus Day and "perhaps one or two other useless holidays" be dispensed with, in order to make "primary and other election days legal holidays." The suggestion is a good one, but let us see you do it. Legal holidays once established, stay with us—in Vermont. Might as well try to lower Mr. Mansfield. No, there will be no let up, but rather others will be added; for instance, there is Armistice Day, which, by the way, would be a most worthy holiday and then when our new President gets a League of Nations satisfactory to the people of the United States, there may be another holiday added. No, Mr. Herald, your suggestion stands a very poor show of materializing.

EDITORIAL SQUIBS

American chemists say they can produce dyes equal to any ever made in Germany. What delays them?

Premier Giolitti says Italy entered the war too soon. Austria will undoubtedly agree with that proposition.

About ten hours a day at hard work will cure the most obstinate case of unrest, and it is sure to relieve hunger.

Remember the long ago when the little girl looked forward to young ladyhood and the time for putting on long skirts?

A process has been found for taking the taste out of castor oil, but we lack confidence in it and don't believe it will work.

Anyway, married men will hope that the milliners will never start the idea that women will have to have a new hat to vote in.

Those young women who were born with natural marcel waves must be saving a lot of perfectly good money these days.

With potatoes and cabbage really going down in price the aviation of pork chops is of comparatively small consequence.

Frank styles in men's clothing are passing, which is a pity, as they afforded all the joy in life that some observers ever got.

Maybe the time is coming when a man can take an automobile home to the dear ones without even mortgaging his peace of mind.

Italian labor discovered in a few days that production without sale got them nowhere, but the Bolsheviks try to get along without either.

The Philadelphia mint turned out 501,000,000 coins last year. However, some of them were pennies and nickels and wouldn't buy anything.

Women in some of the primary elections when asked which ballot they wanted asked for both. That shows good department store training.

The daily consumption of gasoline is between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 gallons, which is 2,000,000 gallons in excess of production. For how long?

Despite what the statisticians say, we are unable to see that the upkeep of a liking for corned beef and cabbage is any less expensive than a year ago.

Or the Department of Justice may be going on the theory that if it keeps on predicting lower prices long enough it will surely hit it right some day.

The different prices quoted by different concerns indicate that the people's old and good friend, competition, is on the job again after a long absence.

Ex-king Constantine is "awaiting with resignation the day when with the will of his people he will resume his throne." He will need the resignation.

If the Russians had crossed the Bug, they might have gone right on to the Spree. In this country, however, the most traveled route is from the spree to the bug.

It may be a betrayal of confidence, but few of us who denounce the chic feminine styles are quite as mad about them as we would have our wives or pastors believe.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Henry Jenney and Miss Doris Graves spent Friday in Burlington.

Alban Parker of Burlington has been in town during the past week on business.

Mrs. Ed Gale of Stowe was a guest on Friday of her cousin, Mrs. Clifton Greaves.

H. Waite has gone to Manchester, called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Allen.

Wendell Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Campbell of Richmond street, is quite ill with bronchitis.

Miss Mary Derway of Burlington has been a guest during the past week of Miss Mary Chase of Maple street.

Mrs. Hollis Putnam, who recently returned from the Fanny Allen hospital, has been suffering from tonsillitis, the past week.

J. K. Zehner and wife have gone to Albany, N. Y. and New York City for a couple of weeks. The trip combines both business and pleasure.

Mrs. Fannie H. Bickford is making extensive improvements on the ell part of her residence on Union street. W. I. LeBaron has charge of the work.

Mary Lorraine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heber Best of Burlington, has been visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Best, for a few days.

Mrs. Leonard T. Cole left Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Mary, in Boston. From there she will go to Cottonwood, South Dakota, to join her husband for the winter.

The G. I. A. Smith place at Morristown Corners, owned by W. H. Hadlock, has been sold to Geo. C. Young. Mr. Young traded in his Brooklyn street residence on the deal.

Miss Marjorie Bickford entertained 18 of her girl friends, members of the Star Class of the Congregational Sunday School, at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, and popcorn and apples were served.

The Misses Dorothy and Barbara Small left Friday morning, via St. Johnsbury and Richmond, for Montreal, where they will join a party bound for the West coast. The Misses Small will spend the winter in Sierra Madre, Calif., where they have taken a bungalow. W. P. Benson left Saturday to join the same party. He will spend the winter in Portland, Ore., with a brother and sister, whom he has not seen since childhood.

First of the Series

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at the pleasant home of Mrs. G. A. Morse on Congress street, occurred the first of the season's "Woman's Club" quarter parties. Mrs. Morse entertained twelve ladies, each of whom is to entertain eight, and two of the original twelve, Mrs. T. B. Ellis and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, discharged their obligations at once by entertaining with their hostess. Thus the party numbered 28, and made up seven tables of military whist. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.



A SONG FOR THANKSGIVING

Summer is gone,
Autumn is here;
This is the harvest
For all the year.

Corn in the crib, oats in the bin,
Wheat is thrashed, barley drawn in;
Apples are barreled, nuts laid to dry;
Frost in the garden, winter is nigh.
Father in Heaven, thank Thee for all.
Winter and springtime, summer and fall.
—Selected

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A Presentation of the Johnson Side of the Normal School Question

(From the Burlington Free Press)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS: Controversy over merits and demerits of means and methods for teachers' training, having reached the interesting stage of press publicity in contention, calls for further application of remarks. We think we are able to see pretty fairly both sides of this case under discussion, and both viewpoints are ably set forth. We hope we are not reactionary however we incline to Mr. Stearns' contentions. And we are not solicited among "the Johnson cohorts," nor personally involved the very least bit in the maintenance, or predominance or opinion one way or the other.

But it has seemed to many of us—quite apart from factional and low and high standards' disputation—from observation on other grounds and by the virtue of practical foresight, that the material gain promised for us to proceed from the proposed central teachers' college is not going to be readily available for the service of rural communities—not even with a bonus to entice it. Maybe we're preferring low standards by mere mentioning that the latest and more advanced guff in education-pabulum (which while nice enough, scarcely is essential) is not a necessary qualification for elementary teaching. And the fact cannot be refuted, that high school and scholarship, scholasticism and intellectualism produced and turned out by the institutions one, two, and three generations ago. Now we are not going aside from the point we would reach; education to-day is weak from faddism, from excessive exercise and display of variety.

When the girl goes to teachers' college, proposed in Burlington, she will enter, to all intents, the State University. She will gather the advantages of associate college life. And she will no whit be inclined (or so we think it is almost wholly probable) to teach, after her education-in-course, on Tater Hill or in Pumpkin Hollow. It by no means follows that that disposition is conclusive. But Johnson and Castleton Normal Schools subservient most if not all of the purposes of training adequately qualified teachers for Vermont's rural needs, and the University of Vermont and the other colleges in this State can supply those of superior training.

It is unfortunate that attendance has so greatly fallen off at the normal schools. However, this admittedly is not the fault of the schools, and hardly is likely to be remedied in the case of a single central normal college, for the reason that young persons do not enter the profession of teaching because it is so insufficiently supported, particularly in these times.

Centralized efficiency is all right—sometimes for cross purposes. It is fine to take certain intensive trainings. Efficiency is aided by co-operation, union and organization, co-ordination. Yet duplicate plants? But why not, to bring purpose available? Keep the normal school within reach of humble people. No persons are so blind, and heady, as those who know too much for everyday weal.

R. S. FULLER.

Johnson, Nov. 15, '20

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c—advertisement.

Boosts Cushing

John T. Cushing, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, is a candidate for collector at the port at St. Albans under the Harding administration. This is west side collectorship which was formerly at Burlington but was transferred to St. Albans a few years ago. This appointment is considered the best in the gift of the Vermont delegation and there is usually much strife among those who are eligible. The Banner hopes that Mr. Cushing may receive the appointment. He is a young man who deserves well at the hands of the state and the Republican party. When there is a party work to be done he is one of those called on and is always ready and willing in service. He is a newspaper man of high rank and one of the leading editorial writers in the state. Also we should like to see the delegation give the place to a young man with a family to bring up and with promise of future service than to have it passed out to a veteran of the Party who wants to round out his career or settle down in the sunshine of prosperity. We trust that the Vermont delegation in congress will name Mr. Cushing for the place.—Bennington Banner.

We'll Say They Are.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Charles, looking up from his story books, "what does this story mean about a great-grandmother? Ain't all grandmothers great?"

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Perpetual Peace

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TEXT—These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace.—John 16:33.

The last verse of the sixteenth chapter of John brings to a close the greatest message ever delivered to mortal ears. There is nothing in literature comparable to it. Tongue cannot tell, nor can the heart conceive, the abundance of comfort, encouragement and cheer which this message has imparted and always will impart, to God's believing people.

The purpose of the message was to provide a basis for the perpetual peace of the believer, a peace that the world can neither give nor take away. "These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace." If we search for "these things" that contribute to our peace, we shall find them in this and the two preceding chapters, which together constitute the closing counsels of our Lord, spoken to his own before his crucifixion.

Any one of the ninety verses contained in these chapters would be sufficient for a spiritual meditation. Taken together they may be looked at as a mountain range of truth, with several peaks of prominence. The first peak is the believer's future prospect. "In my Father's house are many mansions." "I go to prepare a place for you." "I will come again, and receive you unto myself." But why speak first of the future prospect? Because it occupies the first place as an assurance for peace, and an incentive to service. When the heart is assured concerning the future, and no room is left for misgiving or doubt, then willingness to sacrifice, and power to endure prevail. Men march joyfully to battle when the victory and reward of the future are sure. So the Master paints the picture of the future prospect with glowing colors, and the believer knowing that "He is faithful that promised" has great peace of heart, even in the midst of a world of adverse forces.

Believer's Position and Power.

The next peak in this mountain range of truth may be called the believer's position. It is seen in the parable of the vine and the branches. Our Lord is not merely a friend influencing us from without, but a life force within. "I am the vine, ye are the branches." "Christ liveth in me." "For me to live in Christ." "Ye in me, and I in you." This describes our position. We are in Christ, and this truth makes possible all the spiritual privileges of the believer. As a shout of triumph the apostle cries: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." The present position as well as the future prospect of the Christian believer is glorious, and contributes to perfect and perpetual peace of heart.

The third peak is the believer's power, which is closely associated with the work of the Holy Spirit. "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter." "He shall teach you all things." "He shall testify of me." "He will guide you into all truth." "He will show you things to come." "He shall glorify me." This work of the Holy Spirit gives spiritual power to the believer. The measure of this power is dependent on, and determined by, faith. Now Christ is the object of faith. As the Holy Spirit makes Christ real to the believer's heart, so faith triumphs, and power to undertake and achieve is developed. As a consequence, the believer's peace flows like a river, overcoming all obstacles. Of him it can be said, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

Asking in Christ's Name.

Another peak which attracts our attention is that of the believer's prayer life. In the teaching on prayer, words that challenge and stir can be found in this transcendent message: "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." In the Old Testament teaching on prayer the idea of righteousness is prevalent as a basis for petition. In the synoptic Gospels the emphasis is placed on faith or belief, but here an additional element enters in—"in my name." The believer has taken on him the name of Christ, and as a woman, who in marriage has taken a man's name, proceeds to do business in that name, so may we do business in the name of our Lord. A very large and real part of that business is to pray in that name. There is virtue and value in that name. "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." "These things" concerning the believer's future prospect, present position, spiritual power and prevailing prayer "have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace."